

**BOWLING.**

**WM. FETTER**

East End  
29th Street,  
WHEELING, W. VA.

**TEN Free Turkeys**  
to the Ten High  
Scores on the alleys,  
and a Hot Turkey  
Lunch all of to-  
day.

Everybody invited  
and welcome.

## Field of Sports.

### SPORTING COMMENT.

Speaking of the McGovern-Gans fight, "eye-witnesses" said: "Gans is a rank quitter. That's all there was to it. He quit deliberately when Erne butted him over the eye at the Broadway A. C. last summer. Up to the time of that accident Gans had a good shade over Erne on points, but when he got that crack over the left eye he quit, because he could not stand the pain. He always had a streak of yellow, and he showed it plainly against McGovern. Possibly Gans remembered the beating McGovern gave to Erne in the Madison Square garden last August, and therefore had an idea of what was coming. He was clearly scared when he got into the ring, and as soon as Terry got in a few of his terrible wallopings Gans wanted to climb out of the ring. Jackson and Dixon were the only colored pugilists I ever saw who were dead game. The others will not stand the gaff when they get it good. McGovern's Irish cannot be beaten."

It is rumored that Frank Hahn, the Cincinnati southpaw, is to be married before spring to a young lady residing in Nashville. Hahn expected to take up the study of electricity this winter, but he appears to have changed his mind.

Arthur Irwin and Julian Hart have leased the Charles River park in Boston for a term of five years. They are ready to join any base ball organization that may offer itself. Irwin will coach the University of Pennsylvania team this winter.

Secretary Lloyd, of the Cincinnati club, says that infielder Hoke Ferris, of the Norwich, Conn., club, will be with the Reds in the spring, despite the claims of the Providence team for his services. According to Jimmy Cannavan, who saw Ferris play last season, he is one of the most promising infielders that ever wore a uniform.

Internal dissensions are rocking the Pittsburgh club at present, and the prospects are that Barney Dreyfuss will be deposed as president of the organization. It would be unwise for Messrs. Kerr and Auten, who are at loggerheads with the ex-Louisville manager, to relieve him of his present position, as he has done more to popularize the game in the Smoky City in one year than his predecessors did in the entire time they had charge of the club.

Hugh Jennings has signed a contract to coach the Cornell University team for a term of three years, beginning in the spring. In return for this service, Jennings will be given all the students enjoy and receive a salary besides. He will take up the study of law. As his services will be required with the team through the greater part of the summer, it is expected that he will not play with the National League championship.

Kerrigan is Held.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—The coroner to-day investigated the death

of Edward Sanford, professionally known as Joe Barr, who died in a hospital Saturday night, after a boxing bout with Joseph Kerrigan, at the Athletic Club of Philadelphia. The jury rendered a verdict that Sanford's death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain. Kerrigan was held to await the action of the grand jury. The referee, second and others, arrested Saturday night, were discharged.

### BOWLING.

#### Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Av.
Wheeling.....	20	10	8.9
K. K. K.....	30	9	7.69
Terminis.....	27	9	7.59
Rough Riders.....	13	13	6.33
Osculosa.....	22	14	6.11
All Allies.....	19	17	5.23
Big Show.....	13	24	3.33
A. A. Rooters.....	9	24	3.33
Columbus.....	4	32	1.11
Sunny Brooks.....	4	32	1.11

Last night's games resulted as follows:

K. K. K.....	1st	54	3d	Total
Raymond.....	1st	54	3d	163
Dick.....	1st	54	3d	158
Sonnefeldt.....	1st	54	3d	158
Falk.....	1st	54	3d	158
McElroy.....	1st	54	3d	158
Blind.....	1st	54	3d	158

Totals..... 888 1162 974 2925

**BIG SHOW.**

Rahr.....	1st	54	3d	Total
Raymond.....	1st	54	3d	163
Ruschel.....	1st	54	3d	158
Smith.....	1st	54	3d	158
Springer.....	1st	54	3d	158
Schnefer.....	1st	54	3d	158
Earp.....	1st	54	3d	158

Totals..... 837 924 851 2612

**Muscle League.**

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Av.
Wheeling.....	20	10	8.9
K. K. K.....	30	9	7.69
Terminis.....	27	9	7.59
Rough Riders.....	13	13	6.33
Osculosa.....	22	14	6.11
All Allies.....	19	17	5.23
Big Show.....	13	24	3.33
A. A. Rooters.....	9	24	3.33
Columbus.....	4	32	1.11
Sunny Brooks.....	4	32	1.11

Last night's score:

B. W. O'Brien.....	1st	54	3d	Total
Blake.....	1st	54	3d	163
Blakers.....	1st	54	3d	158
Smith.....	1st	54	3d	158
Paulus.....	1st	54	3d	158
"Ted" Landers.....	1st	54	3d	158

Totals..... 788 876 770 2595

**WHEELINGS.**

Marchner.....	1st	54	3d	Total
Sullivan.....	1st	54	3d	163
Handlin.....	1st	54	3d	158
Cochran.....	1st	54	3d	158
Convenon.....	1st	54	3d	158
Blind.....	1st	54	3d	158

Totals..... 829 956 875 2812

**Won by Nelson.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Johnny Nelson, of Boston, beat Harry Downing, of San Jose, in a five mile motor-paced bicycle race on the Velodrome indoor track. He made the distance in 8:01 2-5, beating the world's record.

**Tod Sioane to Ride.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—It is announced that Tod Sioane will ride Vesuvian at Tanforan, on Christmas, under the license granted him by the San Francisco Jockey club. It is possible that he may continue to accept mounts during the entire winter meeting.

**BELLAIRE.**

**BRIDGEPORT.**

**MARTIN'S FERRY.**

## OHIO SIDE.

**He Evened Up.**

Dr. J. A. Berry, of Alleghenia, evened up with D. H. Darrah, Dr. Boone, Dr. Wells and Charles Wassman, of Bellaire, yesterday by shipping to them a huge turkey gobbler, an extraordinary big fellow, the box being large enough for a sheep, and decorated on the outside with comic pictures, each being designated by some particular hit at the Bellaire quartette, who perpetrated the joke on the doctor last evening. But the turkey must have been the pick of the neighborhood.

**The Christmas Jag.**

The Bellaire lockup was well filled Sunday night with drunk and disorderly cases, one of whom had threatened Bankworth & Ney's drug store and after making himself very objectionable, assaulted Martin Ney, but was promptly knocked down by the druggist and was afterwards arrested. There were a row in Italian row and two or three of them were cut and bruised considerably, but nobody could find out what it had been about and they were left off with light fines yesterday morning.

**Bellaire Briefs.**

Never was there more shopping done in Bellaire than yesterday and Saturday. Yesterday more than equalled Saturday and not only did the toy stores do great business, but all of the merchants fared well, the tendency being in the direction of usefulness as well as ornamental presents. The church entertainments and treats began last evening.

The postoffice will observe holiday hours to-day, but there is such a bulk of holiday presents in the mails that the office will be open this morning for a couple of hours and the general delivery and carrier window for one hour in the evening from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The mines west of Bellaire gave the men yesterday to come to town and buy Christmas presents, and they made a row in Italian row and two or three of them were cut and bruised considerably, but nobody could find out what it had been about and they were left off with light fines yesterday morning.

**Bridgeport Briefs.**

Mrs. N. V. F. Wilson, of this city, received yesterday afternoon the sad news of the death of her brother, Thomas Anderson, at Pittsburgh, and left last evening for that city, to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mrs. Elder's parents on Guernsey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, of Cambridge, are the guests of friends on Thirty-fifth street.

**Christmas at Wellsburg.**

Wellsburg merchants have enjoyed an unprecedented volume of holiday trade. The streets in the business district were crowded with shoppers on Saturday and Monday, and all had money to spend. Last night the festivities of the Christmas season were ushered in by entertainments at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and a dance at city hall. At the Christian church the cantata, "All Hail to Santa Claus," was produced and the Sunday school scholars were given their annual treat. The entertainment at the Presbyterian church was by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, directed by Mrs. S. George, sr., and it was a very creditable affair. The ball by the local union of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, was an all-night affair, largely attended and replenished to a very considerable extent the treasury of the union glassworkers. To-night the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a Christmas treat in the church, while the Presbyterian Sabbath school will have quite an elaborate entertainment at Barth's opera house, to which all are invited, no admission being charged. Postoffice hours to-day will be from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

**Funeral of Mrs. Wilson Beall.**

Yesterday afternoon, at Wellsburg, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Wilson Beall, from the residence of her brother-in-law, John S. Beall, Rev. C. H. McDaniel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated, the interment being in Brookside cemetery. The deceased died in Baltimore, on Friday last, aged seventy-nine years. She was the wife of the late Wilson Beall, cashier of the Wellsburg National bank, and a leading Democratic politician of Brookside, who died in 1884. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Beall had resided in Baltimore, with her only son, James M. Beall.

**Benwood Police Court.**

Several cases were tried before Mayor Shepard at Benwood, last evening. William Shabbitt and Mike Durkin for fighting, Saturday night, were fined \$3 and costs each. Louis Warner, a plain drunk, was fined \$1 and costs. Two brothers bearing the name of Lashley, were each fined \$1 and costs for being drunk. William Mooney was fined \$1 and costs for indecent exposure. G. W. Grant, who was arrested Saturday evening, was released yesterday morning on payment of his fine.

**Fined for Wife Beating.**

Robert Kimple, who lives on First street, in Moundsville, was fined \$20 and costs and placed in jail by Mayor Parkinson, yesterday morning, for wife beating. The couple have figured in the courts pretty extensively within the last six months as the result of their family troubles. Sunday evening Kimple, who had been drinking, drove

Steuenville, are the guests of the family of G. B. O'Kelley.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Jerusalem, Ohio, is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Eva Storm, of Adena, is the guest of relatives in the West End for a few days.

Miss Jessie Harding went to Blaine yesterday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Edward Thomas went to Pittsburgh yesterday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Several people from here will attend the dance at Barnesville to-morrow evening.

Robert Hatfield went to Sharon, Pa., yesterday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Arella Holland, of Farmington, is the guest of relatives in the West End.

James Dillon, of Wellsville, is spending the day with relatives in the city.

Frank Williams, of Dennison, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Richard Davis, of Dillon, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

John Giffen has returned from a business trip to Steubenville.

All the stores in this city did a large business yesterday.

**Martin's Ferry Briefs.**

The marriage of Miss Cora Volhardt, of this city, to Mr. Delehoe of East Liverpool, will take place this evening, at the residence of the bride's parents on Walnut street. Rev. Tlock, pastor of the Christian church, will perform the ceremony.

Postmaster G. G. Sedgwick has been granted a vacation of three months and will leave the first of the year for points in Colorado, for the benefit of his health. He will spend the most of his time in Denver.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal church will be given at the church this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared.

The Stanton Heater Company will be off all day, allowing their employees a vacation. They will resume to-morrow morning, as they are rushed with work.

The "Booming Town" company has cancelled its engagement in this city this evening, on account of the illness of one of the members of the company.

The Vigilant hose company will entertain their friends this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, at their house, on South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrow arrived in the city yesterday, from Columbus, and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones, on Walnut street.

Charles Lippard, at home from Newark to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lippard, on "The Heights."

The postoffice authorities were kept on the jump yesterday, the holiday mails being heavier than were ever known before.

The following holidays hours will be observed at the postoffice today: From 7 to 8 a. m.; 11 to 12 m., and 6 to 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Arch R. Robinson left Christmas with the former's mother, for Allegheny, Pa., yesterday, to spend a few days with the family of Capt. H. W. Smith, on North Third street.

Mrs. Paul Morrison returned yesterday from New York, where she has been for several months.

W. M. Rods was fined \$1 and costs yesterday by Mayor Goodhue, on a charge of drunkenness.

Roy Wood, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents on North Third street.

L. J. C. Drennen will be home this morning from a week's business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. R. H. Wilson left yesterday for Viola, W. Va., to spend a few days with his parents.

Dr. Wrightman Frazier, of Sewickley, Pa., is the guest of friends in the city over Christmas.

Miss Bessie Griffith leaves to-morrow for Gallipolis, to spend several days with friends.

Miss Gertrude Farr went to Patton's on yesterday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Charles W. Taylor left yesterday for Columbus, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Fletcher Baker, of Barnesville, is spending the day with relatives in the city.

The Christmas entertainment was given at the Baptist church last evening.

The Mark Hanna club is fixing up its club house on Fourth street.

Harry Dyson is spending the day with his sister at Steubenville.

W. T. Dixon made a business trip to St. Clairsville yesterday.

Howard Smith was in St. Clairsville on business yesterday.

The freight houses and banks will be closed all day.

The union barber shops will be closed all day.

arrived in the city last night, to spend the holidays with Main street relatives.

John O'Brien, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Pat Harrington, of Main street, during the holidays.

James Smith, of Youngstown, is in the city, the guest of his father during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pelley, of Mingo, will spend Christmas with relatives on Main street.

Jessie Burris, of Martin's Ferry, is the guest of relatives in this city.

The Riverside mill will resume Wednesday after a two days' idleness.

Miss Nora Dolbear will spend Christmas with friends in Pittsburgh.

J. P. Meyer, of Chicago, will spend the day with friends in this city.

**Moundsville Briefs.**

Mrs. W. J. Blake and family and sister, Miss Alice Sanford, are visiting their father, Rev. H. C. Sanford and family, at Cairo, W. Va.

Milo S. France, aged eighteen, of this city, and Miss Elsie Hick, aged sixteen, of Cameron, have been licensed to wed.

A. J. McElroy has sold his property between Eighth and Ninth street, to T. L. Lumbie, of Wolf Summit, Harrison county.

Prof. D. T. Williams and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Hannibal and New Martinsville.

County Superintendent of Schools William E. Mason, of Adahine, was calling on friends here yesterday.

James D. Burley and George C. Knight have returned from a brief visit in Washington City.

The members of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church school received their treat last evening.

Rev. W. B. King, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dietz, of Falling Timber, were guests of relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCuskey are spending the day with relatives in Cameron.

El Lashley has been appointed guardian of minor children of Joseph Gorby, deceased.

Miss Annie Roberts will leave this week for a visit with friends in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. James L. Davis has almost recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Ben Hodgman is home from college at Alexandria, Va., to spend the holidays.

Lisle Brock, of Bradock, Pa., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Harry McFadden was in Mannington yesterday, on business.

HALF the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.—1

**Benwood Briefs.**

The choir of St. John's Catholic church will render special music at the services to-day. Midnight mass will be celebrated in common with the Catholic churches all over the country, on New Year's eve.

The Knights of Pythias met last evening and made preparations for a supper and reception to be given on New Year's night at Blue Ribbon hall.

In the public schools yesterday afternoon, Christmas entertainments were given. Trees were in evidence and candy was distributed among the children.

This afternoon and evening occurs the dance of the Young Men's Social club at Blue Ribbon hall and a big time is anticipated. Rock and roll will play.

Levi Burris, of Missouri, and Jan Burris, of Georgetown, Ohio, are the guests at the home of W. C. Burris, of Main street.

Arthur Fox and wife left yesterday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bridgman, of New Martinsville.

Miss Edna Carpenter, of Mannington,

## WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women as Well as Men Suffer and Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Intelligencer May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by the Intelligencer, none seem to speak higher of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy than the one we publish this week for the benefit of our readers.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, of 117 High Rock St., Lynn, Mass., writes: "About 18 months ago, I was seized with a severe attack of kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had to remain in bed for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had to remain in bed for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical condition was such that I had to remain in bed for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. 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